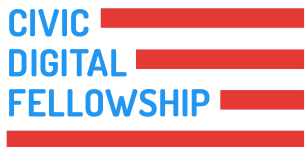


COMMODITY FLOW SURVEY: EXECUTING BATCH FIXES WITH DJANGO

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CONTEXT

Commodity Flow Survey

“The CFS provides a comprehensive multimodal picture of national freight flows. Data include the type of commodities shipped, origin and destination, value and weight, and mode of transport for approximately 100,000 shippers.”

Current Batch Fix Workflow

Identify Errors → Determine file type → Manually create file →
Validate data → Upload file

MOTIVATION



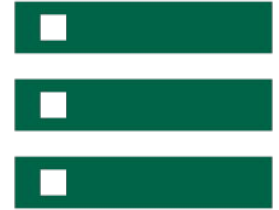
Time spent manually
creating files



Need for data
validation



Lack of ability
to preview fixes



Size of data tables
and batch fixes



Opportunity for Automation

THE SOLUTION

Django Web Application

Django is a Python framework to easily create and maintain web apps with easier database management.



Updated Workflow

Identify Errors → Log into app → Filter data → Replace values →

App generates input file → Upload file

CONCLUSION

Benefits

Saves time for analysts/programmers, increases data validity within database

Next Steps

- Improve data validation and special character identification
- Automate the process of identifying incorrect cells in table
- Integrate local database with Oracle database
- More flexibility and abstraction within code to process input file